

Christian radio has become an enormous part of my life and has given myself, family, and friends encouragement. I never have to worry about what is going to be said on the radio if children are in the car because inappropriate comments are not made. The First Amendment allows for free exercise of religion and by passing regulations that will provide a significant hardship for Christian radio (more so than on other types of radio stations) is not in line with the First Amendment.

Because many Christian radio stations are listener supported, including my local station Air1, increasing the cost for them to stay on the air may make it impossible for them to do so. With the slow down in the economy, it is already difficult for them to raise the money needed.

Air1 is the only radio station that I listen to and if it is forced off the air due to these regulations, I will no longer be listening to the radio. FM radio is already loosing support due to new forms of music; this would be one more step in making FM radio obsolete.